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FOREWORD

Basic to any decision-making or planning is the need for statistical information. The 1968 edition of "Juvenile Court Statistics" is presented in the hope that the information it provides will be of value to professionals striving to help the Nation's young people.

Due to a Departmental reorganization of the Children's Bureau which, in the past, had issued this publication, the Office of Juvenile Delinquency and Youth Development has assumed the publication task for this year. This, regretfully, accounts for the delay in furnishing the 1968 statistical information.

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JUVENILE COURT STATISTICS - 1968

SUMMARY

Delinquency Cases

EXTENT (Table 1) About 900,000 juvenile delinquency cases (excluding traffic offenses) were handled by juvenile courts in the United States in 1968. The estimated number of children involved in these cases (774,000) was lower, however, since in some instances the same child was referred more than once during the year. These children represent 2.5 percent of all children aged 10 through 17 in the country.

TREND (Tables 5, 6, 7, 8, and chart) In 1968, there was again an increase in the number of juvenile court delinquency cases over the previous year. The increase for 1968 was 10.7 percent as compared to an increase in the child population aged 10 through 17 of only 2.3 percent. Thus, the upward trend in the number of delinquency cases, noted every year since 1949, with the exception of 1961, continues. And again, as in most previous years in the past decade, the increase exceeded the increase in the child population. Between 1960 and 1968, the number of juvenile court cases increased by 76.4 percent as compared to a 24.5 percent increase in the number of children aged 10 through 17. The increase in delinquency cases in 1968 (10.7 percent) was higher than the increase of 8.9 percent noted in 1967.

While the overall national increase in 1968 was 10.7 percent, urban courts experienced an 11.5 percent increase, semi-urban courts an 8.9 percent increase, and rural courts an 8.8 percent increase.

Nationally, there was a 10.4 percent increase in boys' cases and an 11.6 percent increase in girls' cases. Among the different types of courts, however, there was no consistent pattern: in urban and rural courts, girls' cases increased more than boys', but, in semi-urban courts the reverse was true.

Juvenile court delinquency statistics cited here mainly show how frequently the juvenile court is utilized in dealing with juvenile delinquency. But do juvenile court cases adequately reflect trends in the extent of juvenile delinquency? Would not police arrests of juveniles be a better indicator, since arrest data do not have some of the limitations of juvenile court data? We have found that both series of data -- police arrests of juveniles reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and juvenile court delinquency cases reported here -- show a remarkable similarity in their trends over a long period of time despite their differences in definitions, units of count, extent of coverage, etc. Both figures surged upward during World War II, fell off sharply in the immediate

postwar years, and then began to climb again. Their trends have been steadily upward since 1949, with the exception of the slight decrease in court cases in 1961. In 1968, the increases were similar -- 10.7 percent in delinquency court cases and 9.7 percent in police arrests of juveniles.

In juvenile court delinquency data, each offense has an equal weight. Since juvenile delinquency cases cover a wide variety of offenses -- from relatively trivial to very serious -- and, since the offenses are not weighted, might the upward trend merely reflect an increase in the occurrence of minor offenses? To examine this, one needs to rely upon the data on police arrests of juveniles reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which, unlike the juvenile court data, include information on the types of offenses committed. In the 1968 edition of the Uniform Crime Reports, the Federal Bureau of Investigation reported that arrests of juveniles under 18 years of age, for all types of offenses, doubled between 1960 and 1968. For a group of serious offenses selected as being most reliably reported (criminal homicide, forcible rape, burglary, robbery, aggravated assault, larceny, and auto theft), the combined increase between 1960 and 1968 was 78.5 percent. When offenses against the person (homicide, forcible rape, aggravated assault, and robbery), generally accepted as being the most serious crimes, are selected from the reliably reported group, the increase between 1960 and 1968 was 124.1 percent. It cannot be assumed, therefore, that the upward trend in juvenile delinquency as determined from police arrest data is due primarily to an increase in minor offenses. All groups of offenses seem to be increasing, with the most serious ones showing substantially greater increases.¹

SEX RATIO (Table 1) - Delinquency remains primarily a boys' problem. Boys are referred to the juvenile court almost four times as often as girls.

MANNER OF HANDLING (Table 2) - More than half of the delinquency cases referred to juvenile courts in 1968 were handled nonjudicially (i.e., without the filing of a petition). The proportion of cases handled nonjudicially was higher in semi-urban and urban courts than in rural courts, owing perhaps to the availability of specialized intake or probation staff in the larger courts.

RATES IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS (Table 3) - The rate of delinquency cases (the number of cases per 1,000 child population aged 10 through 17) was 28.7 in 1968 as compared to 26.4 in 1967. Between 1960 and 1968, the rate increased from 20.1 to 28.7. In 1968, the rate of delinquency cases was almost three times higher in predominantly urban areas than in rural areas. Of all the juvenile court delinquency cases in the country, 65 percent were handled by courts in urban areas, 29 percent by courts in semi-urban areas, and 6 percent by courts in rural areas.

¹ Even as of 1968, however, less than 10 percent of all crimes committed by juveniles were classified as crimes against the person, and less than half of all juvenile crimes fell into the "serious" crime category.

Traffic Cases

EXTENT (Table 9) - About 554,000 traffic cases were disposed of by juvenile courts in 1968 in addition to the 900,000 delinquency cases. These traffic cases involved approximately 477,100 different children or 1.5 percent of the total child population aged 10 through 17.

CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR (Table 10) - Juvenile court traffic cases increased one percent in 1968 over the 1967 figure. Only rural courts experienced a decrease--6 percent.

Other Cases

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT (Tables 11, 12, 13) - Most juvenile courts have jurisdiction over court actions involving dependent and neglected children as well as delinquent children. Dependency and neglect cases in the United States totaled 141,000 in 1968, a decline of 8 percent from the 1967 figure. This continues the decline first noted in 1967 in the number of dependency and neglect cases being handled by the juvenile courts.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS - A small portion of cases involve adoption, custody of children, consent to marry, or other "special proceedings." Not all juvenile courts handle such cases.

SOURCES AND LIMITATIONS OF DATA

Data on the number of juvenile delinquency cases are based on a national sample of juvenile courts which, drawn from the Current Population Survey sample of the Bureau of the Census, is intended to be representative of the country as a whole. For this sample, the United States was first divided into about 2,000 primary sampling units, each consisting of a county or a number of contiguous counties, such as those in a standard metropolitan statistical area. The 2,000 primary sampling units were then divided into 230 groups, each consisting of a set of sampling units as much alike as possible as to regional location, population density, percent of nonwhite population, rate of growth, etc. From each group, a single primary sampling unit was selected at random, resulting in 230 sampling units in which 491 courts are located.

As shown below, the majority of urban courts in the sample serve large areas of 100,000 or more population; semi-urban courts serve medium-sized areas; and rural courts, small areas of under 20,000.

| Type of courts | All courts | Number of courts serving populations of | | | | |
|---------------------|------------|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | 100,000 or over | 50,000-99,999 | 20,000-49,999 | 10,000-19,999 | Under 10,000 |
| Total. | 491 | 187 | 71 | 122 | 58 | 53 |
| Urban. | 202 | 151 | 22 | 25 | 1 | 3 |
| Semi-urban. | 162 | 36 | 43 | 55 | 12 | 16 |
| Rural. | 127 | -- | 6 | 42 | 45 | 34 |

In 1968, 426 courts, or 87 percent of the sample courts, reported. Of those courts not reporting, 27 were semi-urban, 13 urban, and 25 rural.

Data on dependency and neglect cases are based on 1,795 courts reporting on such cases to the Children's Bureau. These courts include in their jurisdiction approximately two-thirds of the child population under 18 years of age. The national sample was not used here, since data on these cases were not available for a sizeable number of courts in the sample.

The statistics in this publication represent the volume of children's cases disposed of by juvenile courts. These statistics are affected by several factors that must be considered in interpreting the data. The ages of children and the types of cases over which courts have jurisdiction are established by State law and often vary from State to State. These differences affect the number of cases reported and, consequently, the comparability of the reports. Also, the number of children's cases reported by courts is influenced by the organization and scope of other agencies in the community. Agencies in one community may adjust cases and send them to agencies other than the juvenile courts; in another community, the juvenile court may be one of the few agencies providing social services to children. Where social services for children are not well established, the juvenile court may be used frequently, when no judicial authority is needed. Finally, whether or not a child ever comes to the attention of the court is often decided by varying community and parental attitudes toward a child's behavior.

Because of these and other limitations, juvenile court statistics, when taken by themselves, cannot measure the full extent of delinquency or dependency and neglect, and they can be particularly misleading when used to compare one community with another. They do indicate, however, how frequently the juvenile court is utilized in dealing with such problems.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CASES are those referred for acts defined in the statutes of the State as the violation of a State law or municipal ordinance by children or youth of juvenile court age, or for conduct so seriously antisocial as to interfere with the rights of others or to menace the welfare of the delinquent himself, or of the community. This broad definition of delinquency includes conduct which violates the law only when committed by children; e.g., truancy, ungovernable behavior, and running away. Also included, but reported separately, are traffic violations whenever a juvenile court has jurisdiction in such cases.

DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES cover neglect or inadequate care on the part of parents or guardians; e.g., lack of adequate care or support resulting from death, absence, or physical or mental incapacity of the parents, abandonment or desertion, abuse or cruel treatment, and improper or inadequate conditions in the home.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS cover cases involving children in court for other than delinquency, traffic offenses, or dependency and neglect; e.g., adoption, institutional commitments for special purposes, application for consent to marry or to enlist in the armed forces, determination of custody or guardianship of a child, and permission (to hospitals) for an operation on a child.

THE UNIT OF COUNT is a case actually disposed of by a court. Such a case is counted each time a child is referred to court during the year on a new referral in delinquency, dependency, neglect, or in special proceedings. Referrals for alleged or adjudged delinquency cases are included.

TYPE OF COURT is determined by the percentage of the population it serves that live in urban areas (as classified by the Bureau of the Census); for "urban courts," 70 percent or more; for "semi-urban courts," 30-69 percent; for "rural courts," under 30 percent. Since 1960, data from the 1960 decennial census have been used to determine the type of court.

METHOD OF HANDLING CASES is classified into judicial and nonjudicial, sometimes referred to as official and unofficial. "Judicial cases" are those where the court has acted on the basis of a petition or motion; "nonjudicial cases," consequently, are those cases which have been adjusted by the judge, referee, probation officer, or officer of the court without the invocation of the court's jurisdiction through petition or motion.

TREND IN JUVENILE COURT DELINQUENCY
CASES AND CHILD POPULATION 10 - 17 YEARS
OF AGE, 1940 - 1968 (semi-logarithmic scale)

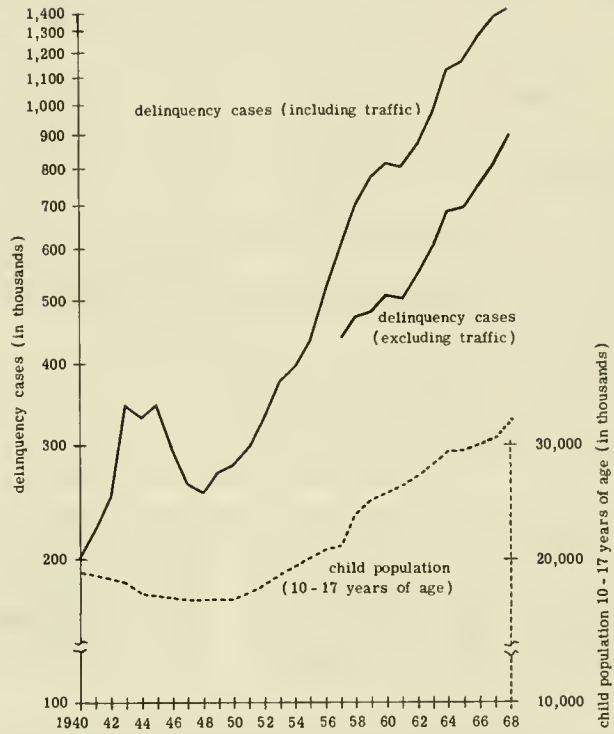


Table 1.--NUMBER OF DELINQUENCY CASES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURT, UNITED STATES, 1968

| Type of Court | Total | | Boys | | Girls | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total..... | 899,800 | 100 | 708,200 | 100 | 191,600 | 100 |
| Urban..... | 588,200 | 65 | 453,200 | 64 | 135,000 | 70 |
| Semi-urban..... | 256,400 | 29 | 209,000 | 30 | 47,400 | 25 |
| Rural..... | 55,200 | 6 | 46,000 | 6 | 9,200 | 5 |

Table 2.--MANNER OF HANDLING OF DELINQUENCY CASES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1968

| Type of court | Total | | Judicial | | Nonjudicial | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total..... | 899,800 | 100 | 425,400 | 100 | 474,400 | 100 |
| Urban..... | 588,200 | 65 | 286,600 | 67 | 301,600 | 64 |
| Semi-urban..... | 256,400 | 29 | 108,200 | 26 | 148,200 | 31 |
| Rural..... | 55,200 | 6 | 30,600 | 7 | 24,600 | 5 |

Table 3.--RATE OF DELINQUENCY CASES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1968

| Type of Court | All courts | Rate per 1,000 population ^a | | |
|-----------------|------------|--|----------|-----------------------|
| | | Age jurisdiction of court | | |
| | | Under 16 | Under 17 | Under 18 ^b |
| Urban..... | 43.0 | 29.7 | 40.9 | 48.5 |
| Semi-urban..... | 39.3 | 13.9 | 32.4 | 45.6 |
| Rural..... | 15.7 | 3.1 | 13.7 | 19.3 |

^a These differential rates are calculated on the basis of the 1960 child population at risk; that is, from age 10 to the upper limit of the court's jurisdiction.

^b A small number of courts having jurisdiction of children under 21 years of age are included here. The number of cases involved does not seriously affect the rates of the courts in this column.

**Table 4.--PERCENT CHANGE IN DELINQUENCY CASES (EXCLUDING TRAFFIC)
DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1967-1968**

| Type of court | Total | Boys | Girls | Judicial | Nonjudicial |
|-----------------|-------|------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Total..... | +11 | +10 | +12 | +11 | +10 |
| Urban..... | +12 | +11 | +13 | +12 | +11 |
| Semi-urban..... | +9 | +9 | +7 | +10 | +8 |
| Rural..... | +9 | +7 | +21 | +3 | +19 |

**Table 5.--NUMBER AND RATE OF DELINQUENCY CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE
COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1940-1968**

| Year | Delinquency cases ^a | | Rate per 1,000 child population ^c |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| | Including traffic | Excluding traffic | |
| 1940..... | 200,000 | | |
| 1941..... | 224,000 | | |
| 1942..... | 250,000 | | |
| 1943..... | 344,000 | | |
| 1944..... | 330,000 | | |
| 1945..... | 344,000 | | |
| 1946..... | 295,000 | | |
| 1947..... | 262,000 | | |
| 1948..... | 254,000 | | |
| 1949..... | 272,000 | | |
| 1950..... | 280,000 | | |
| 1951..... | 298,000 | | |
| 1952..... | 332,000 | | |
| 1953..... | 374,000 | | |
| 1954..... | 395,000 | | |
| 1955..... | 431,000 | | |
| 1956..... | 520,000 | | |
| 1957..... | 603,000 | 440,000 | 19.8 |
| 1958..... | ^b 703,000 | 473,000 | 20.1 |
| 1959..... | ^b 773,000 | 483,000 | 19.6 |
| 1960..... | 813,000 | 510,000 | 20.1 |
| 1961..... | 801,000 | 503,000 | 19.3 |
| 1962..... | 867,000 | 555,000 | 20.5 |
| 1963..... | 967,000 | 601,000 | 21.4 |
| 1964..... | 1,128,000 | 686,000 | 23.5 |
| 1965..... | 1,157,000 | 697,000 | 23.6 |
| 1966..... | 1,268,000 | 745,000 | 24.7 |
| 1967..... | 1,360,300 | 811,000 | 26.4 |
| 1968..... | 1,455,000 | 900,000 | 28.7 |

^a Data for 1955-1967 estimated from the national sample of juvenile courts. Data prior to 1955 estimated by the Children's bureau, based on reports from a comparable group of courts. Inclusion of data for Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1960 does not materially affect the trend.

^b Much of the increase is accounted for in one State by administrative change in the method of handling juvenile traffic cases.

^c Based on U.S. child population 10-17 years of age.

Table 6.--NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENCY CASES
(EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, BY TYPE
OF COURT, UNITED STATES, 1958-1968

| Year | Urban Cases | | Semi-Urban Cases | | Rural Cases | |
|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1958..... | 298,000 | 63 | 120,000 | 26 | 52,000 | 11 |
| 1959..... | 295,000 | 61 | 127,000 | 26 | 61,000 | 13 |
| 1960..... | 344,000 | 67 | 128,000 | 25 | 42,000 | 8 |
| 1961..... | 350,000 | 69 | 119,000 | 24 | 34,000 | 7 |
| 1962..... | 383,000 | 69 | 132,500 | 24 | 39,500 | 7 |
| 1963..... | 414,000 | 69 | 146,000 | 24 | 41,000 | 7 |
| 1964..... | 456,000 | 67 | 181,000 | 26 | 49,000 | 7 |
| 1965..... | 470,000 | 68 | 183,500 | 26 | 43,000 | 6 |
| 1966..... | 490,000 | 66 | 206,500 | 28 | 48,500 | 6 |
| 1967..... | 525,000 | 65 | 235,300 | 29 | 50,700 | 6 |
| 1968..... | 588,200 | 65 | 256,400 | 29 | 55,200 | 6 |

Table 7.--NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENCY CASES
(EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS BY MANNER
OF HANDLING, UNITED STATES, 1958-1968

| Year | Judicial Cases | | Nonjudicial Cases | |
|-----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1958..... | 237,000 | 50 | 233,000 | 50 |
| 1959..... | 250,000 | 52 | 233,000 | 48 |
| 1960..... | 258,000 | 50 | 256,000 | 50 |
| 1961..... | 257,000 | 51 | 246,000 | 49 |
| 1962..... | 285,000 | 51 | 270,000 | 49 |
| 1963..... | 298,000 | 50 | 303,000 | 50 |
| 1964..... | 333,000 | 49 | 353,000 | 51 |
| 1965..... | 327,000 | 47 | 370,000 | 53 |
| 1966..... | 357,000 | 48 | 387,000 | 52 |
| 1967..... | 382,100 | 47 | 428,900 | 53 |
| 1968..... | 425,400 | 47 | 474,400 | 53 |

Table 8.--NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF DELINQUENCY CASES
(EXCLUDING TRAFFIC) DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, BY SEX,
UNITED STATES, 1958-1968

| Year | Boys | | Girls | |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1958..... | 383,000 | 81 | 87,000 | 19 |
| 1959..... | 393,000 | 81 | 90,000 | 19 |
| 1960..... | 415,000 | 81 | 99,000 | 19 |
| 1961..... | 408,000 | 81 | 95,000 | 19 |
| 1962..... | 450,000 | 81 | 104,500 | 19 |
| 1963..... | 485,000 | 81 | 116,000 | 19 |
| 1964..... | 555,000 | 81 | 131,000 | 19 |
| 1965..... | 555,000 | 80 | 142,000 | 20 |
| 1966..... | 593,000 | 80 | 152,000 | 20 |
| 1967..... | 640,000 | 79 | 171,000 | 21 |
| 1968..... | 708,200 | 79 | 191,000 | 21 |

Table 9.--NUMBER AND MANNER OF HANDLING TRAFFIC CASES DISPOSED OF BY
JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1968

| Type of court | Total | | Judicial | | Nonjudicial | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total..... | 554,800 | 100 | 127,000 | 100 | 427,800 | 100 |
| Urban..... | 403,300 | 73 | 77,300 | 61 | 326,000 | 76 |
| Semi-urban..... | 126,800 | 23 | 30,100 | 24 | 96,700 | 23 |
| Rural..... | 24,700 | 4 | 19,600 | 15 | 5,100 | 1 |

Table 10.--PERCENT CHANGE IN TRAFFIC CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE
COURTS, UNITED STATES 1967-1968

| Type of court | Total | Judicial Cases | Nonjudicial Cases |
|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------------------|
| Total..... | +1 | +2 | (^a) |
| Urban..... | +3 | (^a) | +5 |
| Semi-urban..... | +2 | +6 | +1 |
| Rural..... | -6 | +2 | -17 |

^a Less than 0.5 percent change.

Table 11.--NUMBER AND RATE OF DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1968^a

| Type of court | Number of cases | Rate per 1,000 child population ^b | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | | All courts | Age jurisdiction of court | | |
| | | | Under 16 | Under 17 | Under 18 ^c |
| Urban..... | 93,000 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Semi-urban..... | 35,000 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Rural..... | 13,000 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 |

^a Based on the data from 1,795 courts whose jurisdiction include almost three-fourths of the child population under 18 years of age.

^b Calculated on basis of the 1960 child population at risk, that is, the child population under 16, for courts whose age jurisdiction is under 16, etc.

^c A small number of courts having jurisdiction of children under 21 years of age are included here. The number of cases involved do not seriously affect the rates of the courts in this column.

Table 12.--PERCENT CHANGE IN DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1967-1968^a

| Type of court | Total | Judicial cases | Nonjudicial cases |
|-----------------|-------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total.... | -5 | -7 | -1 |
| Urban..... | -6 | -9 | -1 |
| Semi-urban..... | -1 | -3 | +3 |
| Rural..... | -8 | -8 | -8 |

^a Based on data from 1,309 courts, reporting both years, whose jurisdiction includes over two-thirds of the child population under 18 years of age.

Table 13.--NUMBER AND RATE OF DEPENDENCY AND NEGLECT CASES DISPOSED OF
BY JUVENILE COURTS, UNITED STATES, 1946-1968^a

| Year | Number of cases | Rate per 1,000 child population ^b |
|-----------|-----------------------|---|
| 1946..... | 101,000 | 2.4 |
| 1947..... | 104,000 | 2.4 |
| 1948..... | 103,000 | 2.3 |
| 1949..... | 98,000 | 2.1 |
| 1950..... | 93,000 | 1.9 |
| 1951..... | 97,000 | 2.1 |
| 1952..... | 98,000 | 1.9 |
| 1953..... | 103,000 | 1.9 |
| 1954..... | 103,000 | 1.9 |
| 1955..... | 106,000 | 1.9 |
| 1956..... | 105,000 | 1.8 |
| 1957..... | 114,000 | 1.9 |
| 1958..... | 124,000 | 2.0 |
| 1959..... | 128,000 | 2.0 |
| 1960..... | 131,000 | 2.0 |
| 1961..... | 140,000 | 2.1 |
| 1962..... | 141,000 | 2.0 |
| 1963..... | 146,000 | 2.1 |
| 1964..... | 150,000 | 2.1 |
| 1965..... | 157,000 | 2.2 |
| 1966..... | 161,000 | 2.2 |
| 1967..... | 154,000 | 2.1 |
| 1968..... | 141,000 | 1.9 |

^a Data for 1955-1967 estimated from courts serving about two-thirds of the child population under 18 years of age in the United States. Data prior to 1955 estimated by the Children's Bureau, based on reports from a smaller but comparable group of courts. Inclusion of estimates from Alaska and Hawaii beginning in 1960 does not materially affect trend.

^b Based on U.S. child population under 18 years of age.

**Table 14.--CHILDREN'S CASES DISPOSED OF JUDICIALLY AND NONJUDICIALLY BY
ALL JUVENILE COURTS REPORTING FOR 1968^a**

| Area served by court ^b | Age under which court has original jurisdiction | JUDICIAL CASES | | | | NONJUDICIAL CASES | | | |
|---|---|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings |
| ALABAMA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Jefferson Co. (Birmingham)..... | c 16, 18 | 1,809 | 53 | 1,002 | -- | 506 | 18 | 251 | -- |
| Madison Co. (Huntsville)..... | c 16 | 619 | -- | 168 | -- | 35 | -- | 6 | -- |
| Mobile Co. (Mobile)..... | c 16 | 437 | 15 | 466 | -- | 1,128 | -- | 153 | -- |
| Montgomery Co. (Montgomery)..... | c 16, 18 | 381 | -- | 173 | -- | 296 | -- | -- | -- |
| Tuscaloosa Co. (Tuscaloosa)..... | c 16 | 222 | 5 | 180 | -- | 57 | 17 | 10 | -- |
| 62 small courts..... | c 16 | 1,634 | 138 | 1,220 | -- | 364 | 14 | 15 | -- |
| ARIZONA: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 small court..... | 18 | 115 | 6 | 103 | 1 | 559 | 449 | -- | -- |
| ARKANSAS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Pulaski Co. (Little Rock)..... | 18 | 433 | -- | 76 | -- | 187 | 1 | 111 | -- |
| 26 small courts..... | 18 | 952 | -- | 200 | -- | 157 | -- | 60 | -- |
| CALIFORNIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Alameda Co. (Oakland)..... | c 21 | 2,548 | 234 | 441 | -- | 10,877 | 21,738 | 1,136 | 585 |
| Contra Costa Co. (Richmond)..... | c 21 | 1,606 | 67 | 290 | 15 | 3,123 | -- | 511 | 2 |
| Fresno Co. (Fresno)..... | c 21 | 1,633 | 516 | 336 | 3 | 1,036 | 720 | 339 | 3 |
| Humboldt Co. (Eureka)..... | c 21 | 198 | 9 | 50 | 2 | 1,022 | 1,390 | 144 | 1 |
| Kern Co. (Bakersfield)..... | c 21 | 1,034 | 25 | 328 | 20 | 3,128 | 6,799 | 516 | 2 |
| Los Angeles Co. (Los Angeles)..... | c 21 | 12,711 | 462 | 577 | 136 | 5,878 | 147,525 | 3,693 | 673 |
| Marin Co. (Ross Valley)..... | c 21 | 382 | 18 | 112 | 3 | 1,307 | 32 | 227 | -- |
| Monterey Co. (Salinas)..... | c 21 | 538 | 3 | 97 | -- | 2,741 | 224 | 114 | -- |
| Orange Co. (Anaheim)..... | c 21 | 4,596 | 81 | 597 | 5 | 4,998 | 23,917 | 1,097 | 3 |
| Riverside Co. (Riverside)..... | c 21 | 2,158 | 23 | 496 | 8 | 3,451 | 7,002 | 695 | 6 |
| Sacramento Co. (Sacramento)..... | c 21 | 1,910 | 19 | 392 | 5 | 5,359 | 8,580 | 767 | 3 |
| San Bernardino Co. (S. Bernardino)..... | c 21 | 2,755 | 16 | 737 | 2 | 2,335 | 10,711 | 1,056 | -- |
| San Diego Co. (San Diego)..... | c 21 | 4,563 | 14 | 1,118 | 13 | 7,093 | 24,669 | 2,015 | 4 |
| San Francisco Co. (S. Francisco)..... | c 21 | 2,284 | 19 | 621 | 42 | 5,309 | 1,892 | 1,326 | 4 |
| San Joaquin Co. (Stockton)..... | c 21 | 879 | 48 | 210 | 2 | 1,504 | 498 | 314 | 2 |
| San Mateo Co. (San Mateo)..... | c 21 | 1,282 | 6 | 207 | 5 | 1,742 | 5,833 | 460 | 1 |
| Santa Barbara Co. (Santa Barbara)..... | c 21 | 774 | 15 | 101 | 4 | 922 | 4,022 | 147 | 1 |
| Santa Clara Co. (San Jose)..... | c 21 | 2,089 | 28 | 511 | 178 | 6,340 | 16,772 | 1,833 | 3 |
| Solano Co. (Vallejo)..... | c 21 | 395 | 12 | 235 | 1 | 136 | 82 | 340 | 2 |
| Sonoma Co. (Santa Rosa)..... | c 21 | 348 | 1 | 214 | 3 | 1,671 | 1,274 | 376 | 1 |
| Stanislaus Co. (Modesto)..... | c 21 | 547 | 34 | 208 | -- | 1,298 | 2 | 266 | -- |
| Tulare Co. (Visalia)..... | c 21 | 684 | 14 | 159 | 1 | 415 | 3,499 | 185 | -- |
| Ventura Co. (Oxnard)..... | c 21 | 1,364 | 12 | 156 | 27 | 2,472 | 6,396 | 273 | 10 |
| 35 small courts..... | c 21 | 3,712 | 113 | 1,023 | 34 | 11,116 | 7,156 | 1,726 | 6 |
| COLORADO: | | | | | | | | | |
| Adams Co. (Westminster)..... | 18 | 770 | (d) | 1,005 | 399 | 11 | -- | 84 | -- |
| Arapahoe Co. (Englewood)..... | 18 | 299 | (d) | 101 | 225 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Denver Co. (Denver City)..... | 18 | 3,169 | (d) | 279 | 818 | 276 | -- | 1 | -- |
| El Paso Co. (Colorado Springs)..... | 18 | 367 | (d) | 148 | 371 | 451 | -- | 5 | -- |
| Jefferson Co. (Lakewood)..... | 18 | 249 | (d) | 110 | 346 | 142 | -- | 3 | -- |
| Pueblo Co. (Pueblo)..... | 18 | 75 | (d) | 92 | 124 | 747 | -- | 1 | -- |
| 55 small courts..... | 18 | 467 | (d) | 175 | 821 | 305 | -- | 56 | -- |
| CONNECTICUT: | | | | | | | | | |
| First District - Bridgeport..... | 16 | 574 | (d) | 460 | 478 | 2,493 | -- | -- | -- |
| Second District - New Haven..... | 16 | 1,219 | (d) | 304 | 712 | 3,121 | -- | -- | -- |
| Third District - Hartford..... | 16 | 545 | (d) | 408 | 643 | 2,119 | -- | -- | -- |
| DELAWARE: | | | | | | | | | |
| New Castle Co. (Wilmington)..... | 18 | 4,277 | 1,721 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1 small court..... | 18 | 491 | 541 | 277 | 38 | 37 | -- | 15 | -- |
| DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington, (City)..... | 18 | 3,314 | 405 | 264 | -- | 2,374 | 62 | 12 | -- |
| FLORIDA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Brevard Co. (Melbourne)..... | 17 | 543 | 323 | 123 | 276 | 1,209 | 441 | 53 | -- |
| Broward Co. (Fort Lauderdale)..... | 17 | 1,127 | 218 | 424 | 430 | 3,187 | 3,081 | 815 | 17 |
| Dade Co. (Miami)..... | 17 | 2,628 | 82 | 1,007 | 893 | 2,293 | 11 | 44 | 148 |
| Duval Co. (Jacksonville)..... | 17 | 779 | 1,752 | 779 | 433 | 4,579 | 2 | 1,842 | 121 |
| Escambia Co. (Pensacola)..... | 17 | 1,054 | 598 | 863 | 451 | 567 | 18 | 332 | 9 |
| Hillsborough Co. (Tampa)..... | 17 | 1,088 | 89 | 1,863 | 148 | 4,046 | 1,884 | 170 | 5 |
| Orange Co. (Orlando)..... | 17 | 771 | 180 | 381 | 265 | 1,218 | 350 | 22 | 14 |
| Palm Beach Co. (W. Palm Beach)..... | 17 | 549 | 134 | 111 | 314 | 1,994 | 63 | 395 | 23 |
| Pinellas Co. (St. Petersburg)..... | 17 | 849 | 1,390 | 176 | 444 | 1,852 | -- | -- | -- |
| Polk Co. (Lakeland)..... | 17 | 567 | 752 | 233 | 17 | 1,028 | 201 | 221 | 28 |
| Volusia Co. (Daytona Beach)..... | 17 | 491 | 67 | 135 | 111 | 1,871 | 417 | 132 | 7 |
| 56 small courts..... | 17 | 5,346 | 2,381 | 1,414 | 881 | 4,596 | 1,393 | 764 | 51 |
| GEORGIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bibb Co. (Macon)..... | 17 | 531 | 16 | 81 | 41 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Chatham Co. (Savannah)..... | 17 | 341 | -- | 97 | 156 | 385 | -- | 55 | -- |
| Cobb Co. (Marietta)..... | 17 | 953 | 248 | 137 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| DeKalb Co. (Decatur)..... | 17 | 1,400 | 748 | 415 | 22 | 560 | 329 | -- | 1,412 |
| Fulton Co. (Atlanta)..... | 17 | 2,201 | 1,667 | 552 | 361 | 2,589 | 50 | 526 | -- |
| Muscogee Co. (Columbus)..... | 17 | 1,110 | 154 | 152 | 181 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Richmond Co. (Augusta)..... | 17 | 319 | 13 | 106 | 4 | 78 | -- | 50 | 4 |
| 143 small courts..... | 17 | 6,010 | 751 | 1,286 | 529 | 1,698 | 438 | 278 | 130 |

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|---|---|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings |
| HAWAII: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Circuit (Honolulu)..... | 18 | 2,882 | 893 | 100 | 870 | 3,502 | 1,866 | 10 | -- |
| IDAHO: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 small court..... | 18 | 137 | -- | -- | -- | 7 | -- | -- | -- |
| ILLINOIS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook Co. (Chicago)..... | c 17, 18 | 10,313 | -- | 2,965 | -- | 390 | -- | 1,004 | -- |
| DuPage Co. (York)..... | c 17, 18 | 60 | -- | 88 | 42 | 269 | -- | -- | 64 |
| Kane Co. (Aurora)..... | c 17, 18 | 154 | -- | 212 | 91 | 35 | -- | -- | -- |
| Lake Co. (Waukegan)..... | c 17, 18 | 431 | -- | 77 | 149 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Madison Co. (Alton)..... | c 17, 18 | 71 | -- | 100 | 25 | 73 | -- | 105 | 5 |
| Peoria Co. (Peoria)..... | c 17, 18 | 40 | -- | 38 | 18 | 94 | -- | -- | -- |
| St. Clair Co. (E. St. Louis)..... | c 17, 18 | 217 | -- | 70 | -- | 37 | -- | 39 | -- |
| Will Co. (Joliet)..... | c 17, 18 | 123 | -- | 9 | 31 | 178 | -- | 13 | -- |
| Winnebago Co. (Rockford)..... | c 17, 18 | 2,300 | -- | 112 | 34 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 11 small courts..... | c 17, 18 | 387 | -- | 170 | 32 | 271 | -- | 180 | -- |
| INDIANA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen Co. (Fort Wayne)..... | 18 | 456 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1,155 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Elkhart Co. (Elkhart)..... | 18 | 34 | -- | 12 | -- | 111 | 5 | -- | -- |
| Lake Co. (Gary)..... | 18 | 914 | -- | 102 | 3 | 861 | 1 | 24 | 9 |
| Madison Co. (Anderson)..... | 18 | 193 | -- | -- | -- | 219 | -- | -- | -- |
| Marion Co. (Indianapolis)..... | 18 | 2,709 | 10 | 407 | -- | 86 | 1 | -- | -- |
| St. Joseph Co. (South Bend)..... | 18 | 157 | -- | -- | -- | 203 | -- | -- | -- |
| Vanderburg Co. (Evansville)..... | 18 | 366 | 2 | 365 | 1 | 1,092 | 16 | 13 | 19 |
| Vigo Co. (Terre Haute)..... | 18 | 152 | 1 | -- | 37 | 90 | -- | -- | -- |
| 60 small courts..... | 18 | 2,749 | 127 | 168 | 107 | 3,309 | 46 | 362 | 28 |
| IOWA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Black Hawk Co. (Waterloo)..... | 18 | 141 | (d) | 118 | -- | 901 | (d) | 8 | -- |
| Linn Co. (Cedar Rapids)..... | 18 | 148 | (d) | 48 | -- | 1,444 | (d) | 53 | -- |
| Polk Co. (Des Moines)..... | 18 | 484 | (d) | 204 | -- | 992 | (d) | 26 | -- |
| Scott Co. (Davenport)..... | 18 | 309 | (d) | 117 | -- | 834 | (d) | 37 | -- |
| Woodbury Co. (Sioux City)..... | 18 | 130 | (d) | 8 | -- | 400 | (d) | 3 | -- |
| 19 small courts..... | 18 | 391 | (d) | 458 | -- | 1,813 | (d) | 302 | -- |
| KANSAS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnson Co. (Prairie View)..... | 18 | 193 | 2 | 201 | 6 | 1,423 | 9 | 59 | 3 |
| Sedgewick Co. (Wichita)..... | 18 | 815 | 42 | 127 | 5 | 15 | -- | 1 | 1 |
| Shawnee Co. (Topeka)..... | 18 | 285 | 26 | 91 | 10 | 726 | 121 | 118 | 5 |
| Wyandotte Co. (Kansas City)..... | 18 | 496 | 11 | 53 | 6 | 2,592 | 147 | 438 | 36 |
| 94 small courts..... | 18 | 2,227 | 604 | 361 | 50 | 1,980 | 325 | 112 | 33 |
| KENTUCKY: | | | | | | | | | |
| Kenton Co. (Covington)..... | 18 | 521 | 5 | 148 | -- | 406 | 3 | 1 | -- |
| 99 small courts..... | 18 | 3,512 | 80 | 393 | -- | 1,117 | 11 | 72 | -- |
| LOUISIANA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Caddo Parish (Shreveport)..... | 17 | 179 | 1,103 | 77 | 159 | 635 | -- | -- | -- |
| East Baton Rouge (Baton Rouge)..... | 17 | 982 | 1,197 | 145 | 12 | 705 | -- | -- | -- |
| Jefferson Parish (Gretna)..... | 17 | 822 | 1,165 | 16 | 445 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Orleans Parish (New Orleans)..... | 17 | 3,067 | 3,122 | 525 | -- | 2,009 | -- | -- | -- |
| 4th Judicial District (Quachita)..... | 17 | 85 | 141 | 49 | 11 | 260 | 53 | 34 | 42 |
| 9th Judicial District (Rapides)..... | 17 | 34 | 119 | -- | 67 | 15 | 32 | 18 | -- |
| 14th Judicial District (Calcasieu)..... | 17 | 88 | 1 | 63 | -- | 951 | 32 | 170 | 125 |
| 43 small courts..... | 17 | 3,938 | 2,040 | 721 | 402 | 4,303 | 424 | 315 | 261 |
| MAINE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Arroostook Co. (Presque Isle)..... | 17 | 296 | -- | 18 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cumberland Co. (Portland City)..... | 17 | 158 | -- | 106 | -- | 207 | -- | -- | -- |
| Penobscot Co. (Bangor)..... | 17 | 342 | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 13 small courts..... | 17 | 974 | -- | 7 | -- | 51 | 1 | 2 | -- |
| MARYLAND: | | | | | | | | | |
| Anne Arundel Co. (Annapolis)..... | 18 | 773 | -- | 87 | -- | 121 | -- | -- | -- |
| Baltimore City..... | 16 | 1,631 | -- | 316 | 1 | 457 | -- | 6 | -- |
| Montgomery Co. (Silver Spring)..... | 18 | 1,248 | -- | 256 | 1 | 1,035 | -- | 27 | 2 |
| Prince George's Co. (Hyattsville)..... | 18 | 3,605 | -- | 505 | 10 | 170 | -- | 22 | 13 |
| 20 small courts..... | 18 | 7,300 | -- | 1,926 | 92 | 2,566 | -- | 210 | 62 |
| MASSACHUSETTS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Berkshire Co. (Pittsfield City)..... | 17 | 315 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bristol Co. (New Bedford City)..... | 17 | 1,405 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Essex Co. (Lynn City)..... | 17 | 1,568 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hampden Co. (Springfield City)..... | 17 | 1,824 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hampshire Co. (Northampton City)..... | 17 | 290 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Middlesex Co. (Cambridge City)..... | 17 | 2,802 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Norfolk Co. (Quincy City)..... | 17 | 1,255 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Plymouth Co. (Brookton City)..... | 17 | 1,339 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Suffolk Co. (Boston City)..... | 17 | 3,668 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Worcester Co. (Worcester City)..... | 17 | 2,249 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 4 small courts..... | 17 | 750 | (e) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

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| | | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings |
| MICHIGAN: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bay Co. (Bay City)..... | 17 | 291 | -- | 37 | -- | 82 | 453 | -- | -- |
| Berrien Co. (Benton Harbor)..... | 17 | 341 | -- | 39 | -- | -- | 510 | -- | -- |
| Calhoun Co. (Battle Creek)..... | 17 | 371 | -- | 134 | -- | 96 | 654 | -- | -- |
| Genesee Co. (Flint)..... | 17 | 838 | -- | 460 | -- | -- | 617 | -- | -- |
| Ingham Co. (Lansing)..... | 17 | 356 | -- | 173 | -- | 68 | 13 | -- | -- |
| Jackson Co. (Jackson)..... | 17 | 343 | -- | 200 | -- | 14 | 101 | -- | -- |
| Kalamazoo Co. (Kalamazoo)..... | 17 | 217 | -- | 106 | -- | 986 | 1,299 | -- | -- |
| Kent Co. (Grand Rapids)..... | 17 | 372 | -- | 229 | -- | 230 | 3,082 | -- | -- |
| Macomb Co. (Warren)..... | 17 | 943 | -- | 188 | -- | 530 | 2,747 | -- | -- |
| Monroe Co. (Monroe)..... | 17 | 127 | -- | 79 | -- | 82 | 465 | -- | -- |
| Muskegon Co. (Muskegon)..... | 17 | 273 | -- | 73 | -- | 542 | 385 | -- | -- |
| Oakland Co. (Pontiac)..... | 17 | 1,034 | -- | 421 | -- | 2,028 | 4,674 | -- | -- |
| St. Clair Co. (Port Huron)..... | 17 | 136 | -- | 77 | -- | 4 | 449 | -- | -- |
| Washtenaw Co. (Ann Arbor)..... | 17 | 175 | -- | 62 | -- | 253 | 456 | -- | -- |
| Wayne Co. (Detroit)..... | 17 | 3,821 | -- | 1,574 | -- | 2,439 | 8,470 | -- | -- |
| 61 small courts..... | 17 | 2,955 | -- | 1,415 | -- | 1,135 | 5,189 | -- | -- |
| MINNESOTA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hennepin Co. (Minneapolis)..... | 18 | 2,366 | 5,146 | -- | -- | 1,444 | -- | -- | -- |
| Ramsey Co. (St. Paul)..... | 18 | 1,604 | 3,875 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| St. Louis Co. (Duluth)..... | 18 | 418 | 798 | -- | -- | 378 | -- | -- | -- |
| 84 small courts..... | 18 | 7,907 | 8,836 | -- | -- | 1,215 | -- | -- | -- |
| MISSISSIPPI: | | | | | | | | | |
| Harrison Co. (Biloxi)..... | 18 | 429 | 6 | 444 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hinds Co. (Jackson)..... | 18 | 346 | 5 | 82 | -- | 494 | 2 | 7 | -- |
| 80 small courts..... | 18 | 2,198 | 22 | 952 | -- | 1,114 | 21 | 438 | -- |
| MISSOURI: | | | | | | | | | |
| Greene Co. (Springfield)..... | 17 | 40 | -- | 127 | 140 | 479 | 539 | 10 | -- |
| Jackson Co. (Kansas City)..... | 17 | 1,366 | 100 | 336 | 526 | 2,740 | 1,984 | 401 | 14 |
| St. Louis Co. (University City).... | 17 | 864 | 41 | 338 | 1,070 | 5,878 | 1,842 | 423 | 41 |
| St. Louis (City)..... | 17 | 377 | -- | 70 | 625 | 3,337 | 2,487 | 119 | 33 |
| 111 small courts..... | 17 | 1,732 | 304 | 723 | 1,252 | 4,576 | 2,578 | 545 | 34 |
| MONTANA: | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 small courts..... | 18 | 20 | -- | 5 | -- | 833 | -- | -- | -- |
| NEBRASKA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Lancaster Co. (Lincoln City)..... | 18 | 542 | 21 | 17 | 1 | 224 | 6 | 35 | -- |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hillsborough Co. (Manchester City) | 17 | 881 | -- | 105 | -- | 90 | -- | 27 | -- |
| 9 small courts..... | 17 | 803 | -- | 94 | -- | 123 | -- | 4 | -- |
| NEW JERSEY: | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic Co. (Atlantic City)..... | 18 | 780 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Bergen Co. (Fairlawn)..... | 18 | 2,714 | -- | 62 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Burlington Co. (New Hanover)..... | 18 | 985 | 60 | 17 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Camden Co. (Camden)..... | 18 | 2,034 | -- | 3 | 60 | 617 | -- | -- | 90 |
| Gloucester Co. (Deptford)..... | 18 | 1,033 | -- | -- | -- | 121 | -- | -- | -- |
| Middlesex Co. (Edison)..... | 18 | 1,770 | -- | 223 | 188 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Monmouth Co. (Middletown)..... | 18 | 2,605 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Morris Co. (Parsippany-Troy Mills) | 18 | 836 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Passaic Co. (Paterson)..... | 18 | 2,069 | -- | -- | 153 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Somerset Co. (Franklin Twp)..... | 18 | 316 | 32 | -- | -- | 95 | 9 | -- | 222 |
| Union Co. (Elizabeth City)..... | 18 | 2,762 | -- | 35 | -- | 140 | -- | -- | -- |
| 2 small courts..... | 18 | 418 | 26 | 236 | 86 | 118 | 1 | 39 | 243 |
| NEW MEXICO: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bernalillo Co. (Albuquerque)..... | 18 | 116 | 54 | -- | -- | 1,988 | 3,901 | -- | -- |
| 31 small courts..... | 18 | 1,305 | 2,343 | -- | -- | 5,388 | 2,607 | -- | -- |
| NEW YORK: | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany Co. (Albany)..... | c 16 | 339 | -- | 239 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Broome Co. (Binghamton)..... | c 16 | 151 | -- | 123 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Chautauqua Co. (Jamestown)..... | c 16 | 133 | -- | 90 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Dutchess Co. (Poughkeepsie)..... | c 16 | 157 | -- | 27 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Erie Co. (Buffalo)..... | c 16 | 744 | -- | 338 | -- | 904 | -- | -- | -- |
| Monroe Co. (Rochester)..... | c 16 | 496 | -- | 86 | -- | 904 | -- | 72 | -- |
| Nassau Co. (Hempstead)..... | c 16 | 437 | -- | 87 | -- | 845 | -- | 36 | -- |
| New York (City)..... | c 16 | 7,169 | -- | 2,951 | -- | 3,083 | -- | -- | -- |
| Niagara Co. (Niagara Falls)..... | c 16 | 76 | -- | 53 | -- | 316 | -- | 1 | -- |
| Oneida Co. (Utica)..... | c 16 | 48 | -- | 13 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Onondaga Co. (Syracuse)..... | c 16 | 529 | -- | 141 | -- | 949 | -- | 116 | -- |
| Orange Co. (Newburgh)..... | c 16 | 217 | -- | 68 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Rensselaer Co. (Troy)..... | c 16 | 130 | -- | 72 | -- | 32 | -- | 12 | -- |
| Rockland Co. (Orangetown)..... | c 16 | 56 | -- | 22 | -- | 245 | -- | 102 | -- |
| St. Lawrence Co. (Ogdenburg)..... | c 16 | 90 | -- | 131 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Schenectady Co. (Schenectady)..... | c 16 | 77 | -- | 81 | -- | 40 | -- | 48 | -- |
| Suffolk Co. (Islip)..... | c 16 | 819 | -- | 106 | -- | 380 | -- | 24 | -- |
| Ulster Co. (Kingston)..... | c 16 | 80 | -- | 15 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Westchester Co. (Yonkers)..... | c 16 | 294 | -- | 191 | -- | 625 | -- | 28 | -- |
| 39 small courts..... | c 16 | 1,034 | -- | 1,513 | -- | 2,803 | -- | 57 | -- |
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| | | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings |
| NORTH CAROLINA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Buncombe Co. (Asheville)..... | 16 | 214 | 5 | 6 | 133 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cumberland Co. (Fayetteville)..... | 16 | 163 | 1 | 95 | 28 | 6 | -- | -- | 5 |
| Durham (Co. and City)..... | 16 | 345 | 7 | 8 | -- | 18 | -- | -- | -- |
| Forsyth Co. (Winston-Salem)..... | 16 | 302 | 10 | 97 | 184 | 4 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Gaston Co. (Gastonia)..... | 16 | 269 | 12 | 160 | 219 | 4 | -- | 15 | 10 |
| Guilford Co. (Greensboro)..... | 16 | 407 | 6 | 11 | 31 | 333 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Mecklenburg Co. (Charlotte)..... | 16 | 420 | 32 | 93 | 530 | 597 | 2 | 53 | 42 |
| 97 small courts..... | 16 | 3,014 | 77 | 616 | 112 | 212 | 10 | 43 | 26 |
| NORTH DAKOTA: | | | | | | | | | |
| First Judicial District (Fargo).... | 18 | 568 | 53 | 52 | 200 | 857 | 1,135 | 7 | 3 |
| 5 small Judicial districts..... | 18 | 386 | 42 | 60 | 36 | 3,373 | 2,812 | 122 | 20 |
| OHIO: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allen Co. (Lima)..... | 18 | 514 | 404 | 73 | -- | 521 | 744 | -- | -- |
| Butler Co. (Hamilton)..... | 18 | 522 | 1,707 | 102 | 39 | 869 | -- | -- | -- |
| Clark Co. (Springfield)..... | 18 | 96 | 87 | 163 | 17 | 615 | 744 | 1 | -- |
| Columbiana Co. (E. Liverpool)..... | 18 | 267 | 513 | 31 | -- | 488 | 134 | -- | -- |
| Cuyahoga Co. (Cleveland)..... | 18 | 4,684 | 7,063 | 624 | 240 | 2,774 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Franklin Co. (Columbus)..... | 18 | 1,051 | 4,122 | 635 | 110 | 1,891 | 39 | 29 | 18 |
| Hamilton Co. (Cincinnati)..... | 18 | 3,513 | 3,920 | 757 | -- | 2,575 | -- | 42 | -- |
| Lake Co. (Willowick)..... | 18 | 663 | 279 | 139 | -- | 131 | 599 | -- | -- |
| Lorain Co. (Lorain)..... | 18 | 850 | 1,488 | 104 | -- | 1,011 | 3 | 1 | -- |
| Lucas Co. (Toledo)..... | 18 | 1,271 | 5,132 | 141 | 512 | 3,509 | 1 | -- | 30 |
| Mahoning Co. (Youngstown)..... | 18 | 232 | 12 | 267 | 14 | 924 | 840 | 4 | 3 |
| Montgomery Co. (Dayton)..... | 18 | 1,140 | 3,925 | 215 | 232 | 4,047 | 1,865 | 1 | 9 |
| Richland Co. (Mansfield)..... | 18 | 578 | 926 | 105 | -- | 49 | 47 | -- | -- |
| Stark Co. (Canton)..... | 18 | 659 | 1,408 | 218 | -- | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Summit Co. (Akron)..... | 18 | 1,265 | 3,931 | 83 | 36 | 566 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Trumbull Co. (Warren)..... | 18 | 265 | 353 | 160 | 18 | 733 | 769 | 1 | -- |
| 73 small courts..... | 18 | 10,106 | 18,847 | 1,756 | 541 | 3,431 | 1,896 | 76 | 36 |
| OKLAHOMA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma Co. (Oklahoma City)..... | c 16, 18 | 646 | -- | 538 | 388 | 340 | 1 | -- | -- |
| Tulsa Co. (Tulsa)..... | c 16, 18 | 380 | 245 | 359 | 197 | 1,180 | 5 | 59 | 68 |
| 20 small courts..... | c 16, 18 | 358 | 1 | 182 | 21 | 146 | 12 | 35 | -- |
| OREGON: | | | | | | | | | |
| Clackamas Co. (Milwaukie)..... | 18 | 277 | 727 | 340 | 41 | 1,875 | 7 | 88 | 56 |
| Lane Co. (Eugene)..... | 18 | 809 | 15 | 77 | 3 | 1,798 | 40 | 7 | 3 |
| Marion Co. (Salem)..... | 18 | 762 | 333 | 265 | -- | 2,181 | 116 | 74 | 2 |
| Multnomah Co. (Portland)..... | 18 | 986 | 4,486 | 739 | 104 | 4,792 | 2,126 | 522 | 216 |
| 28 small courts..... | 18 | 3,878 | 3,577 | 1,028 | 130 | 14,054 | 2,983 | 734 | 331 |
| PENNSYLVANIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Allegheny Co. (Pittsburgh)..... | 18 | 676 | 14 | 505 | 6 | 5,626 | 104 | 337 | -- |
| Beaver Co. (Aliquippa)..... | 18 | 22 | -- | 4 | -- | 436 | 8 | -- | -- |
| Berks Co. (Reading)..... | 18 | 159 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 373 | 3 | -- | -- |
| Blair Co. (Altoona)..... | 18 | 166 | 5 | 60 | -- | 246 | 2 | 5 | -- |
| Bucks Co. (Bristol)..... | 18 | 237 | 10 | -- | -- | 570 | 17 | 1 | -- |
| Chester Co. (West Chester)..... | 18 | 154 | 7 | 7 | -- | 514 | 29 | 2 | -- |
| Delaware Co. (Chester)..... | 18 | 762 | -- | 115 | -- | 303 | -- | -- | -- |
| Erie Co. (Erie)..... | 18 | 182 | 1 | 4 | -- | 231 | 3 | 2 | -- |
| Fayette Co. (Uniontown)..... | 18 | 59 | 19 | -- | -- | 148 | 8 | 1 | -- |
| Lackawanna Co. (Scranton)..... | 18 | 168 | 100 | 3 | -- | 4 | -- | 1 | -- |
| Lehigh Co. (Allentown)..... | 18 | 226 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 262 | 19 | 2 | 2 |
| Luzerne Co. (Wilkes-Barre)..... | 18 | 343 | 13 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Mercer Co. (Sharon)..... | 18 | 107 | 3 | 18 | -- | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Montgomery Co. (Morristown)..... | 18 | 1,573 | 49 | 5 | -- | 207 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Northampton Co. (Bethlehem)..... | 18 | 136 | 8 | 60 | -- | 301 | 12 | -- | 12 |
| Philadelphia (City and Co.)..... | 18 | 10,103 | -- | 998 | -- | 4,407 | -- | -- | -- |
| Schuylkill Co. (Pottsville)..... | 18 | 198 | 28 | -- | -- | 197 | 21 | -- | -- |
| Washington Co. (Washington)..... | 18 | 98 | 2 | -- | -- | 391 | 10 | 1 | -- |
| Westmoreland Co. (New Kensington)..... | 18 | 483 | 22 | 1 | -- | 12 | -- | -- | -- |
| York Co. (York)..... | 18 | 141 | 8 | -- | -- | 254 | 16 | -- | -- |
| 5 small courts..... | 18 | 187 | 6 | 21 | -- | 306 | 4 | 2 | -- |
| PUERTO RICO: | | | | | | | | | |
| Ponce (Ponce)..... | 18 | 841 | 114 | -- | -- | 273 | -- | -- | -- |
| San Juan (San Juan)..... | 18 | 1,742 | 177 | -- | -- | 786 | -- | -- | -- |
| 7 small courts..... | 18 | 1,713 | 281 | -- | -- | 950 | -- | -- | -- |
| RHODE ISLAND: | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE (Providence)..... | 18 | 682 | 1,159 | 196 | 905 | 137 | -- | -- | -- |
| SOUTH CAROLINA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Spartanburg Co. (Spartanburg)..... | 16 | 1,054 | 196 | -- | 763 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 6 small courts..... | 16 | 2,220 | -- | 256 | 671 | 47 | -- | -- | 30 |
| SOUTH DAKOTA: | | | | | | | | | |
| 42 small courts..... | 18 | 1,806 | (^d) | 236 | 102 | 1,657 | (^d) | 103 | -- |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14.--CHILDREN'S CASES DISPOSED OF JUDICIALLY AND NONJUDICIALLY BY
ALL JUVENILE COURTS REPORTING FOR 1968^a--(continued)**

| Area served by court ^b | Age under which court has original jurisdiction | JUDICIAL CASES | | | | NONJUDICIAL CASES | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings | Delinquency (except traffic) | Traffic | Dependency and neglect | Special proceedings |
| TENNESSEE: | | | | | | | | | |
| Davidson Co. (Nashville)..... | 18 | 206 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hamilton Co. (Chattanooga)..... | 18 | 1,794 | 156 | 130 | 270 | 420 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| Shelby Co. (Memphis)..... | 18 | 2,205 | 200 | 251 | 452 | 4,080 | 363 | 1,160 | 801 |
| Sullivan Co. (Kingsport)..... | 18 | 740 | 109 | 130 | 18 | 133 | -- | 1 | -- |
| 91 small courts..... | 18 | 4,041 | 777 | 465 | 549 | 839 | 351 | 169 | 30 |
| TEXAS: | | | | | | | | | |
| Bexar Co. (San Antonio)..... | c 17, 18 | 570 | -- | -- | -- | 3,146 | -- | -- | -- |
| Cameron Co. (Brownsville)..... | c 17, 18 | 47 | -- | -- | -- | 729 | -- | -- | -- |
| Dallas Co. (Dallas)..... | c 17, 18 | 1,056 | 9 | 389 | 3,291 | 6,850 | 63 | -- | -- |
| El Paso Co. (El Paso)..... | c 17, 18 | 261 | -- | -- | -- | 2,406 | -- | -- | -- |
| Harris Co. (Houston)..... | c 17, 18 | 5,416 | 42 | 204 | 2,030 | 6,017 | 75 | 77 | 1,783 |
| Lubbock Co. (Lubbock)..... | c 17, 18 | 137 | -- | -- | -- | 982 | -- | -- | -- |
| Nueces Co. (Corpus Christi)..... | c 17, 18 | 466 | -- | -- | -- | 541 | -- | -- | -- |
| Tarrant Co. (Fort Worth)..... | c 17, 18 | 251 | 11 | 177 | -- | 1,717 | -- | 832 | -- |
| Taylor Co. (Abilene)..... | c 17, 18 | 108 | -- | -- | -- | 407 | -- | -- | -- |
| Travis Co. (Austin)..... | c 17, 18 | 102 | 25 | 65 | 504 | 1,426 | -- | -- | -- |
| 114 small courts..... | c 17, 18 | 2,012 | 22 | 101 | 234 | 7,060 | 10 | 767 | 55 |
| UTAH: | | | | | | | | | |
| District I. (Ogden)..... | 18 | 1,200 | 5,018 | 132 | -- | 1,597 | -- | -- | 31 |
| District II. (Salt Lake City)..... | 18 | 3,089 | 6,186 | 597 | -- | 4,428 | -- | -- | 34 |
| District III. (Provo)..... | 18 | 808 | 1,500 | 78 | -- | 1,318 | -- | -- | 8 |
| 2 small districts..... | 18 | 877 | 1,159 | 117 | -- | 545 | -- | -- | 19 |
| VERMONT: | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 small courts..... | 16 | 190 | 4 | 306 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| VIRGINIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Arlington Co..... | 18 | 579 | 981 | 23 | 560 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Fairfax Co..... | 18 | 1,565 | 202 | 527 | 25 | 27 | 1 | -- | 3 |
| Henrico Co..... | 18 | 384 | 701 | 14 | 159 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Newport News (City)..... | 18 | 728 | 308 | 78 | 120 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Norfolk (City)..... | 18 | 2,776 | 919 | 566 | 131 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Portsmouth (City)..... | 18 | 612 | 241 | 100 | 223 | 24 | -- | 2 | 22 |
| Richmond (City)..... | 18 | 1,552 | 797 | 395 | 624 | 629 | 1 | 8 | 36 |
| 117 small courts..... | 18 | 12,272 | 8,231 | 2,204 | 2,333 | 1,861 | 32 | 136 | 316 |
| VIRGIN ISLANDS: | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 small courts..... | 16 | 246 | 68 | 73 | 15 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| WASHINGTON: | | | | | | | | | |
| King Co. (Seattle)..... | 18 | 3,089 | 805 | 1,955 | 400 | 985 | 10,438 | 477 | 36 |
| Pierce Co. (Tacoma)..... | 18 | 968 | 4,969 | 761 | 530 | 973 | 4 | 890 | 17 |
| Snohomish Co. (Everett)..... | 18 | 481 | 3,000 | 1,040 | 204 | 802 | 13 | 548 | 8 |
| Spokane Co. (Spokane)..... | 18 | 795 | 1,276 | 381 | 15 | 1,040 | 861 | 406 | 1 |
| Yakima Co. (Yakima)..... | 18 | 293 | 1,612 | 239 | 144 | 861 | 235 | 391 | 4 |
| 26 small courts..... | 18 | 4,149 | 1,539 | 2,701 | 571 | 5,044 | 6,743 | 1,560 | 35 |
| WEST VIRGINIA: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabell Co. (Huntington)..... | 18 | 237 | 9 | 67 | 69 | 400 | -- | 32 | 46 |
| Kanawha Co. (Charleston)..... | 18 | 344 | 10 | 129 | 51 | 550 | -- | -- | -- |
| 53 small courts..... | 18 | 2,085 | 83 | 876 | 502 | 526 | 13 | 211 | 20 |
| WISCONSIN: | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown Co. (Green Bay)..... | 18 | 299 | 33 | 65 | 128 | 633 | 33 | 5 | 9 |
| Dane Co. (Madison)..... | 18 | 238 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 1,902 | 1,348 | 54 | -- |
| Kenosha Co. (Kenosha)..... | 18 | 456 | 314 | 58 | 40 | -- | -- | 6 | -- |
| Milwaukee Co. (Milwaukee)..... | 18 | 3,602 | 1,031 | 494 | 1,072 | 7,557 | 237 | 95 | 3 |
| Outagamie Co. (Appleton)..... | 18 | 34 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Racine Co. (Racine)..... | 18 | 374 | 25 | 63 | 29 | 32 | 67 | -- | 1 |
| Rock Co. (Janesville)..... | 18 | 646 | 293 | 114 | 37 | 38 | 416 | 1 | -- |
| Waukesha Co. (Waukesha)..... | 18 | 441 | 26 | 41 | 66 | 441 | 229 | 2 | 1 |
| Winnebago Co. (Oshkosh)..... | 18 | 538 | 473 | 84 | 47 | 3 | -- | -- | -- |
| 63 small courts..... | 18 | 3,112 | 1,607 | 710 | 565 | 3,113 | 1,601 | 69 | 12 |

(^a) NOTE WELL: This table is not limited to the sample group of courts but rather include all courts that transmitted reports to the Children's Bureau. The data in this table should not be used to make comparisons between communities regarding the extent of delinquency. Questions concerning changes in an individual court's data from one year to another should be directed to that individual court.

(^b) Courts serving areas with population of 100,000 or more are listed separately, showing the chief city located in each area. Courts serving areas with less than 100,000 are combined for each State and are presented as "small courts."

(^c) Where the age under which the court has original jurisdiction is different for boys and girls, the age for boys appears first. In California the jurisdiction of the adult court rather than the juvenile court is usually invoked for those 18 years of age or over. In Illinois, the age jurisdiction is 18 for both boys and girls in dependency and neglect cases. In South Carolina, dependency and neglect "child" means under 21 years of age. In Vermont, neglect or unmanageable to age 18. In New York the age limit for neglect cases is 16 for boys and 18 for girls.

(^d) Inapplicable - juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over juvenile traffic cases.

(^e) Data on traffic cases included under "Delinquency - except traffic."

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